



LEARNING BY LOCALS

What we've been up to - Oct 2022

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October was a busy month for Learning by Locals with events, classes, and amazing activities. We are proud and appreciative of our community of teachers, leaders, administrators, mentors, supporters and students!

CELEBRATING THE JOY OF GIVING WITH LEARNING BY LOCALS

Dann Utsav is the annual Indian celebration of the Joy of Giving.

Learning by Local was excited to take part in sister NGO Manzil's Dann Utsav event. On October 8, LBL leaders and students were on hand to spread the word about Learning by Locals, the community it serves and the volunteer opportunities available.



The Learning by Locals Stall at Manzil's Daan Utsav



FRIENDS, FUN and FRISBEE



LBL at Frisbee Competition Oct 23

One of the most important goals of LBL is to provide young people in the community with a safe space where they can be themselves, explore new interests, and build positive supportive friendships.

We love seeing things like this group of our students who participated in a Frisbee competition at St. Stephen's college. They may not have won

the competition, but their excitement and camaraderie made them winners anyway - and excellent representatives of the LBL family.



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LBL PRESENTS..... TALENT BY LOCALS!!!



"Talent by Locals" at the American Centre - Oct 14th

On 14th October our students presented "Talent by Locals" showcasing the talents, energy and enthusiasm of our LBL community. One of the goals at LBL is to help students find their voices and the confidence to express themselves - so this was a proud accomplishment for everyone involved as well as a fun and entertaining event for everyone in the audience!

Talents were on display from the full range of arts - music, drama, dance, filmmaking, public speaking and more. For most performers it was their first time on a big stage in front of an audience and the confidence it gave them was wonderful to witness.

In addition to the on-stage experience, this event provided other opportunities to meet the LBL goal of exposing students to a world of new experiences. Working together as a team to put on the event; traveling on the Delhi metro for the first time; visiting the American Centre and going through the venue security check; these were all new experiences helping build confidence in trying new things and learning more about the world around them.



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SKILLS CLASSES GOING STRONG

Our classes are running smoothly with more than 250 students regularly participating in a range of classes from English and computers to dance and theatre. There are more than 250 regular students in our classes. One thing LBL is excited to see is the number of students who are now becoming teachers themselves - sharing their own skills and enthusiasm with other students.

Here we see some of the senior students during a computer class learning skills which will not only help them in their day to day lives, and for some of them will turn into jobs and careers.



We are grateful for our community of mentors and supporters who help bring a rich diversity of experiences and perspectives to our students.

Here a class is taking part in Sanju bhaiya's class in [was there a specific topic?] in our new LBL library.

The students were very excited to take part in a special session on journalism and reporting with [who ran the session?]





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EMERGE PARTICIPANTS GET OUT AND ABOUT



Emerge girls visiting Old Delhi

Our third batch of Emerge fellowship girls are busy learning and exploring; building skills and confidence. The 12 participants are 1 month into the 6 month program. “Emerge is already helping me xxxxx” quote from Emerge participant.

On 1st October they visited Goonj NGO and volunteered there xxxxxxxx doing something for some purpose

